## **PROCLAMATION**

## HONORING RICHARD E. RIDGE ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM INDIAN RIVER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES/FIRE RESCUE

WHEREAS, Richard E. Ridge retired from Indian River County Fire Rescue effective August 31, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Richard E. Ridge began his career on September 25, 1992, as a Firefighter with EMT certification. By August 2000, he had achieved Driver/Engineer Status with certifications in Dive Rescue, Hazardous Materials and Company Officer Leadership. Richard E. Ridge was promoted to Lieutenant on May 25, 2012, and continued serving in that capacity until his retirement; and,

WHEREAS, Richard E. Ridge has served this County and the Public with distinction and selflessness. During his twenty-five years of service, his devotion to his profession, his employer, the citizens of Indian River County and his co-workers alike, was always evident; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the Board applauds Richard E. Ridge's efforts on behalf of the County, and the Board wishes to express their deepest gratitude for the dedicated service he has given to Indian River County for the last twenty-five years; and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that the Board of County Commissioners and staff extend their sincerest wishes for success in his future endeavors.

Adopted this 15th day of August 2017.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA

Joseph E. Flescher. Chairman